

TWO BG MINORS AREN'T BROKE; BOTH INTEND TO FINISH SEASON

International League and American Association Presidents Declare Financial Backing Is Available if Needed; American Association Made Money Last Year, According to Head of League.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The two big minor leagues—the American association and the International league—aren't going to the wall and they aren't going to quit business July 4 or at any other time, according to letters that have come to the writer from the presidents of both organizations.

Because of so many "reports" emanating from different sources about the financial condition of both leagues the writer put the "reports" up to the presidents of those organizations and asked them for straight forward discussion of those "reports."

Association Made Money.
Here is the letter that came from Tom Chiverton, president of the American association:

"The American association made money last year. While some of the clubs lost, others made enough to more than offset the losses. The club owners are business men with considerable resources behind them, but it is unlikely that they will be called upon to fall back upon their resources, because every club in the association will support its team even under conditions as unfavorable as those that confront baseball at this time."

Won't Transfer Newark.
Here is a letter from Ed. G. Harrows, president of the International league:

"Naturally, I wish to deny any and all stories that the International league is going to close on July 4, or in fact on any other date before September 15. (Closing date of season.) Neither is there any truth in the stories now being printed that the Newark club will be transferred to Harrisburg. Just now we have no

thought of transferring the club at all. I am not yet convinced that we are beaten in Newark. The weather conditions have been so bad since the season opened, that we haven't really had a chance to judge whether the club is going to draw or not.

"The territory is too valuable to give up without a struggle, and you may be sure that we are going to make a desperate effort to hold onto it."

Expenses Are Cut.
"As to the other clubs in the league, it is ridiculous to even hint at the possibility of their quitting, even though business should not be worse in other parts of the country. They are all backed by men of means who are not going to 'lay down' and forfeit property rights that represent investments of thousands of dollars."

"We did not figure on doing any great amount of business this year, and to offset this, adopted strict player limit and salary limit rules. Operating expenses were also reduced in many other ways. The expense of running a club in the International league now is from one third to one half less than last year."

Looks For Readjustment.
"You can make a bet on our finishing the season. A readjustment of some sort is bound to come before next season, for just what it will be, I am not prepared to say. I do know, however, that no proposition can or will be considered by organized ball, that does not fully restore and protect the territorial rights of the International league."

To my mind, baseball has, for various reasons, been set back fully ten years, but that it will recover its lost prestige within a year or two I haven't the slightest doubt. The present "sickness" of the great national game. Both player and manager were running wild to a certain extent, and both are no doubt beginning to realize now that they were not the whole works."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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BASEBALL WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

LEAGUE STANDINGS.			
Rio Grande Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
El Paso	19	9	.681
Albuquerque	11	18	.379
Phoenix	11	18	.379
Tucson	9	12	.429

American League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	12	.636
Detroit	21	12	.636
Boston	21	12	.636
New York	21	12	.636
Washington	21	12	.636
Cleveland	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636

National League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
Chicago	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	21	12	.636
Brooklyn	21	12	.636
Cincinnati	21	12	.636

Federal League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	21	12	.636
Brooklyn	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Chicago	21	12	.636
Newark	21	12	.636
Baltimore	21	12	.636
Buffalo	21	12	.636

Texas League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Galveston	21	12	.636
Waco	21	12	.636
Houston	21	12	.636
Dallas	21	12	.636
Fort Worth	21	12	.636
Brenham	21	12	.636
San Antonio	21	12	.636
Shreveport	21	12	.636

Western League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	21	12	.636
Wichita	21	12	.636
Omaha	21	12	.636
Lincoln	21	12	.636
Sioux City	21	12	.636
St. Joseph	21	12	.636
St. Paul	21	12	.636
Wichita	21	12	.636

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	21	12	.636
Los Angeles	21	12	.636
Portland	21	12	.636
Oakland	21	12	.636
San Diego	21	12	.636
Seattle	21	12	.636
Venice	21	12	.636

American Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	21	12	.636
Dayton	21	12	.636
Kansas City	21	12	.636
Milwaukee	21	12	.636
St. Paul	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Cincinnati	21	12	.636
Minneapolis	21	12	.636

Southern Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	21	12	.636
Birmingham	21	12	.636
Memphis	21	12	.636
Nashville	21	12	.636
Chattanooga	21	12	.636
Atlanta	21	12	.636
Little Rock	21	12	.636
Mobile	21	12	.636

American League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	12	.636
Boston	21	12	.636
Batteries: Cleveland, Morton and O'Neill; Boston, Shore and Thomas.			
At Washington			
Chicago	21	12	.636
Washington	21	12	.636
Batteries: Chicago, Russell and Schalk; Washington, Johnson and Almsmith.			
At Philadelphia			
Detroit	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
Batteries: Detroit, Daus and Stange; McKee; Philadelphia, Wyckoff and Leary.			
No others scheduled.			

National League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	21	12	.636
Batteries: Philadelphia, Chalmers and Killifer; Pittsburgh, Harmon and Gibson.			
At Chicago			
Boston	21	12	.636
Chicago	21	12	.636
Batteries: Boston, Tyler and Whaling; Chicago, Cheney, Pierce and Arch.			
At Cincinnati			
New York	21	12	.636
Cincinnati	21	12	.636
Batteries: New York, Mathews and Schauer; Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Lear and Clark; Wingo.			
At St. Louis			
Brooklyn	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Batteries: Brooklyn, Rucker, Appleton and Miller; St. Louis, Griner, Meadows and Snyder.			

BUTTE MINERS, DISGUSTED, LEAVE WESTERN FEDERATION

Butte, Mont., June 16.—Alleging that in the 20 years of its affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners it had contributed \$1,000,000 to the Federation, for which it had not received one cent's worth of benefit, and hinting at irregularities in the handling of strike funds by federation officers, the Butte Miners' union, the parent organization of the Western Federation of Miners, in resolutions adopted Tuesday night, formally withdrew from the federation.

KAISER DECLARES SELF FINAL JUDGE OF EXECUTIONS

Amsterdam, Holland, June 16.—Every sentence to death by a court martial in Belgium must hereafter be endorsed by emperor William before the prisoner may be executed, according to advice received from Maastricht today.

The writer of the dispatch intimates that emperor William telegraphed these instructions on learning that eight citizens of Liege had been executed for alleged espionage and that 20 others were in prison charged with the same offense.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S CHARGES FALLS: HE IS SUSPECTED

San Francisco, Calif., June 16.—Chief drug inspector Frederick A. Sutherland, whose sensational charges of a protected opium ring in San Francisco were found Tuesday night by the state board of control to be unsubstantiated, was suspended from duty today under charges of insubordination and dishonesty.

TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	21	12	.636
San Antonio	21	12	.636
Batteries: Dallas, Goulet and Dunn; San Antonio, Munsell and Haugenstein.			
At Dallas			
Waco	21	12	.636
Houston	21	12	.636
Batteries: Waco, Ogle and Walters; Houston, Criss and Clarke.			
At Shreveport			
Shreveport	21	12	.636
Galveston	21	12	.636
Batteries: Shreveport, Nally and Smith; Galveston, Allen and Dilger.			
Games Postponed.			
Beaumont at Fort Worth, wet grounds.			

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	21	12	.636
Omaha	21	12	.636
Batteries: Lincoln, Powell and Yantz; Omaha, Johnson and Kruger.			
At Wichita			
Des Moines	21	12	.636
Wichita	21	12	.636
Batteries: Des Moines, McGraw and Breen; Wichita, Sullivan, Cochran, Giest, Baker and Griffith.			
At Topeka			
St. Joseph	21	12	.636
Topeka	21	12	.636
Batteries: St. Joseph, Vance and Tompkins; Topeka, Grover and Moore.			
At Denver			
Denver	21	12	.636
Sloux City	21	12	.636
Batteries: Denver, Cartwright, Arvel, Ames and Shestak; Sloux City, Guyer, Gaspar, Boothby and Price.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	21	12	.636
Los Angeles	21	12	.636
Portland	21	12	.636
Oakland	21	12	.636
San Diego	21	12	.636
Seattle	21	12	.636
Venice	21	12	.636

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	21	12	.636
Milwaukee	21	12	.636
Indianapolis	21	12	.636
St. Paul	21	12	.636
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Cincinnati	21	12	.636
Minneapolis	21	12	.636

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	21	12	.636
Memphis	21	12	.636
Atlanta	21	12	.636
Little Rock	21	12	.636
Mobile	21	12	.636

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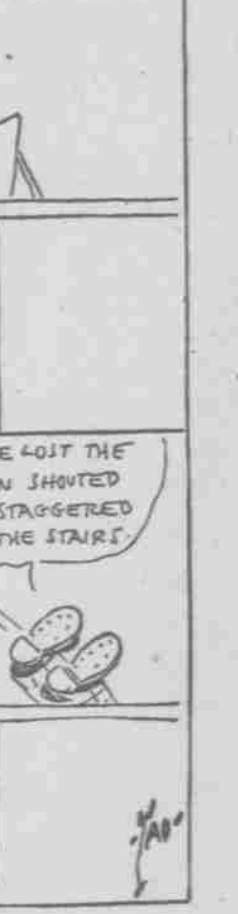
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	21	12	.636
Batteries: Philadelphia, Chalmers and Killifer; Pittsburgh, Harmon and Gibson.			
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Boston	21	12	.636
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REICH KNOCKS OUT NORTON IN SECOND ROUND			
Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Al Reich, New York heavyweight, won the first round in his comeback campaign for a match with Jim Norton here Wednesday night when he knocked out Al Norton of Los Angeles, in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout. A right hook to the jaw a minute after the going sounded put Norton down for the count of nine. Another in the same place an instant later added the finishing touch.			

ABDELL M. TAKES 2:12 IN STRAIGHT HEATS			
San Francisco, Calif., June 17.—A. McDonald's Indianapolis trotter, Abdell M., with McDonald up, took the 2:12 class trot at the exposition summer meet today in straight heats with a best time of 2:10 1/4. Tom Smith a bay gelding, owned by Ed Twiford, of Omaha, was second in all three heats.			

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ASK PERMISSION TO CHANGE RATES ON GYPSUM PLASTER

Phoenix, Ariz., June 17.—Application to permission to publish through rates on gypsum plaster from Douglas to Prescott and Clarkdale has been made to the corporation commission by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. It is proposed to charge 37 1/2 cents a hundred pounds to Prescott and 49 1/2 cents to Clarkdale, conditional upon the commission agreeing to a raise from 17 1/2 to 25 cents in the rate from Douglas to Phoenix. The proposed new Clarkdale and Prescott rates are about half the combinations which the shippers of gypsum are now compelled to pay.

ATTACK UPON KARLSRUHE INFURIATES GERMANS

Berlin, Germany, June 16.—Commenting on the aeroplane attack on Karlsruhe, Paul Becker, assistant chief editor of the Tageszeitung, terms it "a nefarious and senseless act, for which unscrupulous retaliation is demanded."

Herr Becker suggests that the best step would be a bombardment of the western portion of London. He thinks the retaliatory measures should be extended also to other departments of warfare.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Cherbourg, France, June 16.—The French torpedo boat No. 331 sank today after a collision with the British steamer Arlery. Six of the warship's crew were drowned. The others were rescued by torpedo boat No. 327.

